



Dear Parents,

As you may know by now, for the past several years the Newburyport Education Foundation biggest fundraiser for our schools is the Annual Lighthouse Auction. Last year we raised just over 90,000. We are hoping to top that this year!

A big part of the auction has been from gifts that were put together by classroom donations. This year the Crimson and Gold Teams would like to pitch in together to try to raise money in order to purchase a stand-up paddleboard (or 2) to auction off at this event. We have been able to get a great discount from Plum Island Kayak in order to bring this item to the auction. The new SUP's we have access to are \$900 each but we are able to get them for \$500! If we can get 2, and paddles would be even better. Now we need your help! If you would consider any monetary donation to help us that would be great, but, of course, it is completely voluntary. If you are able to, please send donation in with your child in an envelope marked with one of our names.

We hope to see you at the auction, it is a wonderful night that brings our community together to directly benefit our children and schools.

Alex Coir
NEF Auction Coordinator for Gold Team

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